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| In re Patent Application of          | MAIL STOP RCE                        |
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued October 18, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.